PRESIDENT WILL AID ARBITRATION

Receives Committee and Discusses Question.

RESOLUTIONS GO TO SENATE

Plans for Peace Congress to Meet in This Country-Carnegie Gives \$5,000 for Expenses.

President Roosevelt expressed himself as heartily in sympathy with the international arbitration movement. The HIGH MORTALITY RATE chairman of the committee was Prof. Swaim, of Swarthmore College. resolutions were presented by ex-Representative H. St. George Tucker, of Virginia. The President then spoke, and

to sumbit to arbitration by the Permant Court at The Hague or by some tribunal specialy constituted for the case, all differences between Great Britain and the United States which they am and the edited states which they may fail to adjust by diplomatic negotiation. It is also recommended that the that the shows a death rate per 1,000 inhabitants

onse, the President said he was most careful consideration to the sub-ject, and take all possible practical ac-tion in the direction of bringing about such understanding between this country and other nations.

Committees representing the international arbitration conference today presented to the Senate Committee Foreign Relations and to the President a set of resolutions adopted at yester-day's meeting of the conference, urging this Government to enter into a treaty with Great Britain to settle all differences by arbitration. The Senate com-mittee will take the matter under consideration and upon their action it is expected the treaty will be framed.

world-peace took shape here today when International Peace Congress, to be held in this country in the fall of this year, met at the New Willard and appointed an executive committee to select the place and fix the date for the meeting. This is an entirely separate movement from the arbitration conference, though on the same lines. It originated in Bo ton with Edwin Mead. Others interested are Hon. George F. Seward, Benj. R. Trueblood, Miss May Wright Sewall, Mrs. Hannah J. Balley, and Mrs. Charles Russell Lowell.

It was announced that Andrew Carne-gie, had contributed \$5,000 to the expenses of the congress.

ARBITRATION CONFERENCE EVADES WAR IN EAST

Speakers Scarcely Refer to Friction Between Russia and Japan.

No effort will be made by the Inter-Arbitration Conference mediate in the Far Eastern crisis. Care ful avoidance of this subject by the speakers who made addresses in behalf of world peace at yesterday's mass meeting was noticeable, but it is accounted for by the fact that the conference met with the particular object urging an Anglo-American treaty, and the members were not prepared to scuss the Eastern question, believing

it beyond their province. Lafayette Theater a crowd heard the addresses in behalf of arbi-tration delivered by Cardinal Gibbons, Lieutenant General Miles Dr Edward Everett Hale, Dr. Joseph Silverman, of Temple Emmanuel Church of New York city; the Hon. J. M. Dickinson and Andrew Carnegie. The meeting was presided over by ex-Secretary of State John W. Foster in the absence of ex-President Cleveland, who sent his re-grets.

President Cleveland, who sent his regrets.

The general trend of yesterday's discussion was that the time had come for settlement of all national disputes by arbitration. This suggested three principal features—first, that there should be a supreme court for the settlement of national disputes; a general disarmament, and, finally, prospect of attaining a universal republic.

Tonight Representative Bartholdt has invited the friends of arbitration to meet with him at the Capitol.

As a result of the conference resolutions—urging a treaty with Great Britain were today presented to the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations and the President by special committees.

LEXINGTON POSTMASTER APPEARS ON CHARGE

Postmaster Seville, of Lexington. Mass., was before Postmaster General Payne this afternoon to explain the charges made against him of selling stamps to business men in his distric used out of it, in Boston.

His is one of the office "booming cases which have kept postmasters and Congressmen explaining for some time though an onest contention has been made that the business in all but one of the Massachusetts offices was entirely legitimate and within the law.

BROKERS WIN SUIT.

In the suit of William T. MacLennas against Gurley & Johnson, brokers, recover \$2,875 as damages, growing out of a deal in Brooklyn Rapid Transit stock, the jury gave a verdict in favor of the defendant.

Grape-Nuts

for breakfast or lunch

Energy for all day

"There's a reason"

THREE PRIMARY OBJECTS SOUGHT BY CONFERENCE

First-To establish a Supreme Court of Nations.

Second-To encourage a general disarmament except such as may be needed for national police protection. Third-By encouraging friendly relations between all nations to make possible a Universal Republic.

As means to this end it is purposed to take steps to strengthen The Hague Tribunal; to cause this country to enter into a treaty with Great Britain by which all differences which they may fail to adjust by diplomatic negotiations may be submitted to an international court; lastly, to encourage the adoption of the arbitration emblem, a white streamer attached to the national flags.

DUE TO PNEUMONIA

the District During the Past Week.

There were 148 deaths in the District

death rate of 29.2. The high mortality shown was due

two in number, and these from congestion of the lungs, numbering 3. Of the decedents from these causes 4 olored, 2 were in the first year of life, nd 3 had passed the 57th.

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Seven deaths among those recorded above were due to grip, 17 to consumption, 16 to diseases of the kidneys, 10 to apoplexy, 6 to diseases of the heart, and 6 to malignant growths. There were 4 fatal cases of typhoid fever and 3 rom diphtheria. Three persons committed suicide and 6 fatal accidents were recorded.

PRESIDENT INVITED TO ATTEND CELEBRATION

brief speeches were made by Oscar S.
Straus and by Andrew Carnegle.

The resolutions recommend the negotiation of a treaty with Great Britain

the District During the

Ses-Nebrasks Act in Omeha sas-Nebraska Act in Omaha on May 30.

> velopment of the trans-Mississippi re- fered. gion was opened.

The celebration will be held on May heartily in accord with the International Arbitration Congress in its efforts in this direction, and he would devote his most careful consideration to the sub-international most careful consideration to the sub-international week was 22. Of those who died 13 were colored and 9 white.

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Clearly to pneumonia. The number of deaths from this cause alone during the week was 22. Of those who died 13 were colored and 9 white. Nebraska appointments were talked over, including the selection of a suc-cessor to United States Attorney Sum-mers; but action was postponed.

FOR PERSONAL LOSSES

The Senate has agreed to two bills fav orably reported from the Naval Affairs Committee—to pay Lieut. Hamilton D. South, U. S. M. C. \$1,157 for the loss of personal property by fire at the United States Navy Yard at Pensacola, Fla., and \$1,200 for Pay Clerk Charles Blake, U. S. N., for a similar loss at Yokohama, Japan, February 8, 1886.

Coming Peace Congress. Another movement in the interest of TECHNICAL VICTORIES IN THE MACHEN TRIAL

anything about that office. If you tried elements of the scheme of the indictto discover anything Machen would re- ment were carried out, it would not be Mr. Howley did not remember ob-

Dangerous to Ouestion.

"Did you ever ask how many letters ent of Machen's office?" "No; it was dangerous."

tuse of Machen's size?" asked Mr. Douglass. "And weight?" chipped in Mr. Beach, arcastically.

'No; it was because he resented it"
'Did Machen ever refuse you an ar wer when you asked him a question "No, he was always ready with an au-

swer," said Howley.

Mr. Douglass thought this an insinu-ation against Machen, but Mr. Howley would not admit he meant it in that

pursued in ordering goods for the di-visions. Mr. Maddox brought out from Mr. the witness that he had never heard of the Groff fastener until the investiga-

tion began. Mr. Conrad Objects.

each counsel having the right to cross-examine for the defendants. He cited the star route cases, in which only one counsel was allowed to ask questions. Justice Pritchard said he thought jus ce required each defendant to have the to cross-examine, but he would office. ee they were not allowed to waste time. On redirect examination, Mr. Howley of the free delivery division. was shown a paper recommending the purchase of a package of Groff fasteners, and identified his own signature and what he thoungt to be that of Ma-

Wynne Takes Stand.

R. J. Wynne, First Assistant Postmaster General, was put on the stand at 11:15. He was asked about the method of the divisions in ordering supplies. He identified an order for Groff fastenrs which he had signed.

Mr. Wynne said he had nothing to do with the origin of the request for fasters, and would not have known about hem unless they were drawn to his at-

'Upon whom did you rely in signing

"Upon the superintendent of the free

Mr. Kumler objected, saying the ques ion upon whom Mr. Wynne relied was ot relevant, and was unfair to the deendants. He also said the question was not covered by the indictment. Mr. Taggart read the indictment, and said it clearly covered the question of Machen violating the confidence placed

in him by his superior,
Mr. Kumler asked especial attention e paid to the objection to the question, s the same one would arise throughout he trial. Justice Pritchard overruled the ob-

ction and an exception was noted. Depended on Machen.

Mr. Wynne was asked about the duties his office, and when he explained that he relied upon the superintendent f free delivery, whose duty it was to He was interpreting the laws and regulations which set forth the duties of the First Assistant Postmaster General.

The objection was overruled. Wynne continued by saying he Mr. Douglass objected saying there ras not such a declaration in the in-

"There is an entire absence of any taining a list of employes which showed the number of stenographers to be sixty-General. There is no pretense in the indictment that Mr. Wynne did not know all that was known by Machen.' The objection was overruled, and Mr. Douglass said the point would be argued

Court then adjourned until 1:20 p. m. Wynne Cross-Examined.

After the noon recess, C. A. Douglass opened the cross-examination of Mr. Wynne. He asked what knowledge ne cross-examination of Mr.

way.

Mr. Howley said Machen became angry with him for asserting his authority as chief clerk. For three or four months before the investigation began Machen became Assistant's office. He had in not speak to witness.

Search for news.

When Mr. Wynne went into office he found J. M. Masten chief clerk, but he desired a chief clerk whom he knew, and so he had Masten transferred to the District Commissioners by the Committee on District Affairs. With the amendments, it will be again presented, and the Business Men's Association will exert its every influence to the Second Assistant's office. He had known Mr. Howley shout ten years.

Mr. Douglass wanted to know what Congress. Wynne knew about Mr. Howley's qualifications. The prosecution objected.
The defense insisted on the question as proper in order to determine the relations between Messrs. Wynne and How-At this point, Mr. Conrad objected to other. The court ruled out the question.

Thinks Howley a "Find."

"Any rate, you did appoint Mr. How-ey your chief clerk?"

he will stay there as long as I am in Mr. Wynne then described the work

Witness said it was the duty of Machen to decide for him many ques-tions. Mr. Douglass wanted to know on what authority Machen decided quesauthority.

LAYING THE FOUNDATION FOR MACHEN PROSECUTION

Preliminary evidence to protect the Government on technical points was the first step in the actual hearing of the stationed at Countries of the stationed at Coun case yesterday afternoon. John Masten, former chief clerk to the First Assistant Postmaster General, and now assistant superintendent of the railway mail service, was the first witness. He the Belgian minister. A new Persian minister will not arrive until late this Assistant's office and identified the rules s and regulations which went into effect

Blaine W. Taylor, chief clerk of the Postoffice Department, also identified the laws and regulations of the department and said there had been no stantial change in them until the transfer of the free delivery division to the

looked them over, saw they were make recommendations, the defense ob- all right and passed them to the First ected strenuously, saying Mr. Wynne assistant. Mr. Kumler, on cross-examination, insisted that Mr. Howley did not know of his own knowledge the methods of the bureaus, and had no way of knowing whether the chief or a subordinate put the O. K. on the mail. Mr. relied entirely upon Machen and acted Howley replied that Machen had a wo-upon his signature to the orders. Howley replied that Machen had a wo-man chief clerk who could imitate his handwriting so it was almost impossi-ble to tell whether Machen or the wo-

TROLLEY SERVICE CALLED CRIMINAL

the Commissioners.

Mr. Gude Asks That Company Give Better Accommodations or Remove Its Tracks.

Better street car facilities were demanded of the District Commissioners this morning by a committee from the Business Men's Association, which was granted a public hearing in the Board room at 11 o'clock. The committee made its argument on House bill 14,509, rec ommending several changes. At the con-clusion of the hearing the Commissioners agreed to give the matter consideration, and guide their action by the facts set forth. Those present in behalf of the Business Men's Association were Barry Bulkley. W. F. Gude, O. G. Staples, Conrad Syme, F. G. Calderon,

and L. J. Jackson.

The chief point of protest appeared to be in regard to the lack of facilities at that the two governments should agree not to resort in any case to hostile measures until there has been an effort to arbitrate. It is recommended this Governments should negotiate similar treaties of those who died during the current death rate of 22.1.

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"We have been promised better service by the company at regular intervals for the past five years," said Mr. Gude, "and I have grown weary of conditions We, who pay taxes in that section, demand either a good and adequate ser-vice or that the tracks be removed and some progressive and humane company be given a charter to establish a modern street car service along that route.

"I went home one evening during the recent cold weather and found more than sixty men, women, and children standing in the snow and storm, waiting for a Brightwood Avenue car. There was no light, no heat, no protection of any sort. When a car did come it carried 117 passengers, and I know it to be a fact that as many more residents were left by the roadside, while the crowded car flew past. Is this humane? On the

contrary, I call it criminal."

Other speeches along this line were made by the members of the commit-tee. F. C. Coldron, as chairman of the committee, detailed some of the changes proposed in H. R. bill 14509. He wanted the bill so framel as to affect all street car lines which may be established in the future, instead of only those al-ready established.

System of Transfer.

A system of transfer between the Columbia line and the East Capitol Stree line was recommended, and a clause in-serted which will compel the companies to heat all cars and waiting stations.

The question of emergency brakes was briefly discussed, but nothing definite, ascertained, except that they should be demanded where a 5 per cent grade exists for more than 1,000 feet. Conrad Syme said that while the Brightwood line claims to operate a seven-minute

wynne. He asked what knowledge he had of the Postoffice Department before he went into office. The reply was he had only such knowledge as he had gained in his twenty-five years as a newspaper correspondent. He saw Machen and Miss Liebhardt at times in the search for news.

These points are all included in the proposed bill which gives the District Commissioners authority to regulate the schedules of all street car lines. The bill, in its original form, was offered in the House on May 13, 1902, but was never seelected for a period of five years. The names of these are as follows: Rabbi Louis Stern, Col. George Truesdell, William F. Downey, John F. Wilkins, and Rudolph Kauffmann. to obtain favorable consideration in

LEAVE WASHINGTON

'Yes, sir," answered Mr. Wynne, "and Will Go to New York on Saturday and Sail for Home Within a Few Days.

Gen. Isaac Khan, the Persian minister, who has been in Washington for the past tions. Mr. Wynne said his signature to
Macnen's recommendations was their

authority After first reporting to the Shah of Persia, of whom he is the general aidede-camp, he will then go to Vienna to take up his duties there as minister. His transfer is a promotion for him. No official announcement of his successor is made, but it will probably be the

> stationed at Calcutta as resident min-Until the arrival of General Khan's brother the affairs of the legation here will be looked after by Baron Moncheur,

CONTESTANT IS DEAD; CONTEST CONTINUES

House Committee on Elections No. day heard the Moody-Gudger contest from North Carolina. Attorneys for the Moody side argued that so many Fourth Assistant last year.

W. S. Nicholson, appointment clerk of the Postoffice Department, identified the papers showing the appointment and change the result and make Guager. papers showing the appointment and promotions of Machen.

J. J. Howley, chief clerk to the First Assistant, was on the stand at the end of the day. He explained how the bureau chiefs initialed their orders and letters, which were then brought to him. He looked them over, saw they were

LITTAUER MAKES PEACE WITH THE PRESIDENT

Peace has been restored between Repesentative Littauer and the President. For the first time since the refusal of the President to reopen the army glove contract case, Mr. Littauer was seen at the White House today.

was not such a declaration in the indictment as would sustain fraud. He said:

"Our contention is there is no allegation in the indictment sufficient to sustain a charge of fraud, and that if the

MONEY TO CLEAR STREETS OF SNOW

Citizens' Committee Goes to The Senate Passes An Sir Liang Cheng Acts Un-Emergency Bill.

TRANSFER TO BRIGHTWOOD TO CLEAR POTOMAC RIVER NATIONS ARE IN A HURRY

Accidents on Sidewalks and Car Plat- Convention Now Only Needs a Proclaforms-Harbor Boat Out of Commission.

The Senate today passed an emergency 1411 to make an appropriation of \$10,000, of which \$5,000 is for clearing the Potomac River of ice and an equal sum for the removal of snow and ice from sidewalks and gutters in the District of Columbia. Mr. Allison spoke briefly in support of the measure, and it was promptly acted upon, making the money

immediately available.

The thaw this morning, though gen eral, did not serve entirely to prevent casualties on slippery streets, sidewalks, and car platforms.

Accidents on Streets.

A sprained back is the souvenir which Rosy Crosby, living on Twelfth Street extended, has to remind her of a fall last night at Eleventh Street and Pennsylvania Avenue northwest. She was taken home by her mother and brother Presley Thornton, a forty - year - old negro, of 2017 Eighth Street northwest, slipped from the platform of a car at Fourteenth and B Streets southwest this morning, breaking his left leg. He was treated at the Emergency Hospital. A broken wrist was sustained by Wal-ter P. Ramsay, fifty-two years of age, of 612 Twelfth Street northeast, a clerk

Casualty Hospital. Out of Commission.

The harbor beat Vigilant is out of commission. This is because, while pa-rolling the river near Alexandria, she had the misfortune to break off one of the wings of her ice plow. It is thought the repairs necessary to place her again in operation can be made in a few days. Every gutter in the District will be ing, according to a statement made today by Superintendent Stutler, of the Street Cleaning Department. Every crosswalk in the city was cleared of snow yesterday, and a large force of men has been kept hasy today reclean-ing crosswalks in the business sections.

CHARITIES' MANAGERS

Prof. Bernard T. Janney Again Made Chairman of Board-List of Subscriptions Received.

The board of managers of the Assoclated Charities held its regular meeting yesterday afternoon in office of the association, 811 G Street

cussed and referred for further recom-mendation to the executive committee. The board passed a special vote of thanks to The Washington Times for cordial assistance given in connection with the annual meeting, annual report and the appeals of the finance committee.

mittee.
The treasurer of the association, John Joy, Edson, announced that he has received the following contributions:
Ralph Jefferson, 35; Christian Heurich, \$100; Charles C. Glover, \$50; George W. Casliear, \$10; John B. Larner, \$10; D. D. Thompson, \$5; Mrs. George P. Wetmore, \$50; Jane F. Read, \$5; Hans Peter Pumps, \$10; Samuel W. Curriden, \$5; Mrs. Richard G. Davenport, \$5; Alice Ives Gliman, \$2.50; the Rev. John Cornell, \$2; Miss McCarthy, \$2; "J. P. H.", \$50; C. W. Huguely, \$5; Coi. W. H. Forwood, \$5; Mrs. Mary E. Hood, \$5; Mrs. George F. Foote, \$6; A. H. Galt, \$10; William Muchleisen, \$5; Gershom Bradford, \$3; H. W. Fuller, \$10; A. J. Pieters, \$10; James W. Clift, \$10.

GOULD—On Tuesday, January 12, 1904, at 2 p. m., at Takonia Park, MARGARET GRAY GOULD, beloved wife of Ashley M. Gould. 11 ADAMS, MOSES ADAMS, beloved husband of susie Adams, and father of Willis Adams, de-parted this life at his late residence, 2204 11th st. nw., Monday, January 11, at 12:10 o'clock

p. m. Furneral from Nineteenth Street Baptist Church, Thursday, January 14, at 1:30 o'clock. Friends and relatives invited. BARD-Wednesday, January 13, at 9:30 a. m., t Garfield Hespital, MISS CHARLOTTE E

BARD.

May her soul rest in peace.

Funeral at Smithport, Pa.

CLEARY—On Monday, January 11, 1904, at 1 o'clock p. m., JOHANNA, beloved wife of Patrick Cleary.

Funeral from her late residence, 706 Twenty-fourth Street northwest, Thursday, January 14, at 9 o'clock a. m., thence to St. Stephen's Church, where solemn requiem mass will be said for the repose of her soul.

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J. WILLIAM LEE, UNDERTAKER AND LIVERY, 882 Penn. Ave. N. W., Washington, D. C.

CHINESE TREATY FINALLY SIGNED

Telegraphic Orders.

mation by the President to Become Law.

Secretary Hay and Chentung Liang-Cheng, the Chinese minister, exchanged ratifications of the Chinese commercial treaty at the State Department this morning.

The exchange of ratifications came as surprise, as it was the belief that efforts to obtain the exchange of rati-fications under telegraphic authority had not been successful, and that it be necessary to wait until the Chinese exchange copy of the treaty reached Washington by mail five weeks hence.

Ever since the United States Senate atified the treaty the State Department has been endeavoring to expedite the measure. To this end Minister Conger, at Pekin, was instructed to urge that the Chinese throne follow the Senate's example at once. Mr. Conger's efforts were successful Saturday. He then urged, under additional instructions from Secretary Hay, that the Chinese government instruct its minister in Washington to perform with Mr. Hay in the War Department, who slipped and fell this morning near Tenth and G Streets northeast. He was taken to the ratifications other than in the regular

> Yesterday, however, the Chinese min-ister received instructions from the foreign office in Pekin to anticipate in what is known in diplomatic circles as a telegraphic exchange.

> The State Department was notified and a protocol of exchange drawn in dup!!cate. In accordance, with the arrange-ment made then, Sir Chentung Liang-Chang appeared at the State Department this morning and was met by Secretary Hay in the diplomatic reception room, where the protocols of exchange were signed.

The only other step necessary to make the terms of the treaty operative is the issuance of a proclamation by Prestiont Roosevelt setting forth that fact. This proclamation will probably be issued at The new Chinese tariff provided for in

the treaty will not go into effect until the consent of the powers interested has been obtained, but no difficulty is expected in this connection.

The provision for the opening to foreign trade of the Manchurian ports of Mukden and Antung will become nominally effective when the treaty is pro-claimed, but in view of the present Russian-Japanese crisis, it is not expected that an attempt will be made to take actual advantage of this arrange

AN OPEN HEARING HELD

nent at this time

ON ANTI-INJUNCTION BILL The House Committee on the Judiciary loday had ar open hearing on the Grosvenor anti-injunction bill. President Samuel Gompers, of the American Fed-eration of Labor, made a statement, but declared that he did not care to make a detailed argument for the bill unless the opponents of the measure should be present. It was decided to have ancan be heard, in a week or two. an be heard, in a week or two.

It is stated that about twenty members of the House will appear at the next meeting in opposition to the bil. Mr. Gompers was accompanied by James Grimes, of Texas, who represented the Engineers' Association of America, and by Charles H. Nelson, of New York who represents the Electrical Workers of America.

TREASURY STATEMENT. National bank notes received for remption yesterday amounted to \$1,317, 801. Government receipts and expenditures were: Internal revenue, \$496,732; customs, \$1,073.859; miscellaneous, \$84,822; expenditures, \$1,859,000

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Costs Nothing If It Fails

Any honest person who suffers from Rheumation of the state of the Health Department for the twenty-four hours ended at noon today. Beall, George E., 45, Minn. Ave., Anacostia. Bessey, Robert, 60, Washington Asyl. Hosp. Bentley, Mabel Elizabeth, 2 mo., 320 Cherry Hill.

Briscoe, Cora Valinda, 27, 1253 Union St. S. W. Brooks, Ida May, 30, 802 I St. N. E. Calvin, Margaret, 76, 2465 I St. N. W. Collins, infant of Dr. Albert R. & Charlotte, 6 ds., 490 E St. S. W. Darne, Eppa Hunton, 30, 11 Tenn. Ave. N. E. Dennils, Charles, 41, Fort Reno, Tenleytown. Escher, Christine, 75, 2021 Sth. St. N. W. Gorman, Mary, 33, 1219 30th St. N. W. Gorman, Mary, 33, 1219 30th St. N. W. Gallagher, Elia, 61, 445 M St. N. W. Gorman, Mary, 33, 1219 30th St. N. W. Garman, Mary, 33, 1219 30th St. N. W. Robertson, Edna A., 1, 1145 23d St. N. W. Sanborn, James O., 62, Govt. Hosp. Insane. Address Dr. Shoop, Box 9766, Racine, Wis. Mild cases not chronic are often cured by

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SPECIAL NOTICES.

SPECIAL NOTICE—We, the vice president and a majority of the board of trustees, of the Columbia Loan and Investment Company, of the District of Columbia, do hereby certify that the authorized capital stock of said company is \$29,000, of which \$19,000 has been issued, and \$9,506, been paid in and that there are debts of said company amounting to \$4,921.51.

H. H. TWOMBLY Vice President, FRANK FULLER, BENJ. F. EDWARDS, EDMUND W. VAN DYKE, H. F. TENNY, H. H. TWOMBLY, Trustees.

I, Edmund W. Van Dkye, acting secretary of the Columbia Loan and Investment Company, of the District of Columbia, do hereby swear that the facts stated in the above certificate are true to the best of my knowledge and belief. EDMUND W. VAN DYKE. Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 13th day of January, A. D., 1994. B. F. EDWARDS, Notary Public for the District of Columbia,

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stock-holders of the American Security and Trust Company will be held at its office, 146 G Street northwest, in the city of Washington, D. C., on MONDAY, JANUARY 18, 1904, at noon, C. J. HELL, President; JAMES F. HOOD, Secretary, ja13-4t

SPECIAL NOTICE—Passengers upon a street car on Benning Road northeast, which coilided with a milk wagon on TUESDAY, JANUARY 5, at about 3 O'CLOCK P. M., are requested to call upon or send their addresses to BIRNEY & WOODARD, Attorneys, Washington Loan and Trust Building, jal3-2t SPECIAL NOTICE-The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Northern ing of the stockholders of the Northern Liberty Market Association will be held at its office room, 16 Hutchins Building, in this city, on TUESDAY, JANUARY 19, 1904, at 4 O'CLOCK P. M. W. J. DANTE, Secretary.

jall-7t-ex su SPECIAL NOTICE—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Mexican Mining and Exploration Company will be held at the offices of the company, 1331 F Street northwest, Washington, D. C., on JANUARY 25, 1994, at 10 CLOCK P. M. FRED G. NORRIS, jall-3t Secretary.

washington to perform with Mr. Hay the ceremony of exchange, without waiting for the actual exchange copy. Mr. Conger telegraphed yesterday, however, that the Chincae copy had been mailed to Washington, and this was taken to mean that the government of China had decided not to agree to the exchange of ratifications other than in the regular

| MEETING OF THE STCCKHOLD-ers of the Capital Traction Company for the election of directors will be held at the office of the company, Union Passenger Station, on WEDNESDAY, the 13TH DAY OF JANUARY, 1904. The polls will be opened at 10 a. m. and closed at 12 m. G. T. DUNLCP. President; C. M. KOONES, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE MUTUAL FIRE IN-SURANCE COMPANY, of the District of Columbia, Washington, January 2, 1864—The annual meeting of the Mutual Fire Insurance Company, of the District of Columbia will be 2-13 on the 2D

Amount of cash on hand. 10,695.52
Securities 237,501.00
Real Estate. 79,500.00
Office furniture and fixtures. 509.60
Losses by fire, adjusted and paid 5.798.32
The annual statement will be ready for distribution at the office of the company about January 15, 1904.
By order of the board of managera, L. PIERCE BOTELER, Secretary, 1a2-17t

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